12 were rejected and the remaining 11 are at various stages of processing. It is the constant endeavour of the Government to dispose of all applications for grant of Industrial Licenses/Registrations, as expeditiously as possible.

Prices of finishes medicines

2819. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of finished medicines imported in the country during 1989-90;

(b) names of the importers of each medicines; quantity imported by each importer of each medicine, CIF value and source of import of each during 1989-90;

(c) whether it is a fact that most of these medicines are being imported from their principals at exorbitent prices;

(d) if so, what are the details of such imports;

(e) what are the names of medicines which are exempted from custom duty and what was the price of each before exemption and present price; and

(f) what is the composition of each of these medicines and what is the name of bulk drug on which each is based?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a an (b) Import of drugs formulations by individual importes/ companies is not being monitored by this Department.

(c) and (d) Some instances where imports have been made from the principals have come to the notice of the Government. Such instances include import of Fortum Injections by M/s Glaxo, Calcium Leucovorin injections and Thiotepa injections by M/s Cynamide, Alkeran injections, Imuran tablets and Leukaran tablets by M/s Burroughs Wellcome, Sandimum by M/s Sandoz and Ancotil, Medopar, Natulan and Mestinon tablets/capsules by M/s Roche.

(e) To the extent information is available, over 200 finished medicines are allowed for import duty free. For imported formulations, the maximum retail price is landed cost of import plus 50% thereof.

(f) These details are not monitored by this Department.

Import of drugs

2820. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a number of drugs including Schedule C and C(I) drugs are released by port offices of Drugs Control Department to the importers having loan licences without verifying Form 10 Licence as required under the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules;

(b) if so, what are the details of importers whom imported drugs falling under schedule C and C(I) were released at various ports by Drugs Control Department during the last one year under Form 28-A of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules;

(c) whether it is fact that such a practice is allowed under Drugs and Cosmetics Rules; and

(d) if so, under what provision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a), (c) and (d) Schedule D of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules vide Entry No. 4